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Monthly Bank Clearings

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SEPTEMBER BANK CLEARINGS RESUME AN UPWARD TREND

NEW YORK, December 15--Bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers rose 2.3 per cent in September to $4,400,436,814,000 and in the process recovered part of the 7.0 per cent drop to $4,302,855,705,000 in August, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Although check transactions did not return to the record $4.3 trillion achieved in July, they maintained a 15.5 per cent rate of growth over the $3,809,301,981,000[R] in the comparable month of 1980.

In New York, September checks processed edged up to $4,125,633,751,000, a 2.1 per cent increase over August's $4,039,076,846,000 and held a 16.0 per cent margin over the $3,555,765,999,000 cleared in September 1980.

In the twenty-five centers outside of New York, September's volume of check activity, $274,803,063,000, rose 4.2 per cent over the $263,778,859,000 cleared in August, and rose twice as sharply, 8.4 per cent, over the $253,535,982,000[R] cleared a year ago in the comparable month. Seattle, Houston and Buffalo experienced the greatest gains over last year's activity, while Minneapolis, San Francisco and St. Louis had the largest downhill slides.

For the first nine months of 1981, bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers aggregated $37,874,095,080,000, climbing 18.2 per cent above the $32,040,035,512,000[R] check turnover in the comparable nine months of 1980. Buffalo led all cities in the rate of increase, followed by Houston. Of the eight cities experiencing a downward trend, Cleveland had the largest drop in check clearings--6.0 per cent less than in the first three quarters a year earlier.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

2. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT
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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	September 1981	September 1980	% Change	August 1981
Boston	$ 15,061,170	$ 13,313,445	+ 13.1	$ 14,184,668
Philadelphia	7,478,453	7,240,697*	+ 3.3	7,612,501
Buffalo	8,940,699	6,496,799	+ 37.6	8,338,030
Pittsburgh	12,609,796	10,987,283	+ 14.8	12,532,237
Cleveland	7,299,641	7,485,766	- 2.5	6,987,054
Cincinnati	4,895,497	4,905,961	- 0.2	5,061,770
Baltimore	5,496,021	5,437,208	+ 1.1	5,308,530
Richmond	2,827,699	2,880,207	- 1.8	2,748,960
Atlanta	19,554,764	16,212,713	+ 20.6	18,835,557
New Orleans	4,584,600	4,031,489	+ 13.7	4,432,880
Memphis	2,574,134	2,450,664	+ 5.0	2,464,866
Chicago	23,194,298	22,951,779	+ 1.1	21,309,988
Detroit	15,567,968	15,309,042	+ 1.7	15,940,365
St. Louis	5,322,639	5,591,550	- 4.8	5,232,079
Louisville	3,356,285	3,330,977	+ 0.8	3,278,744
Minneapolis	8,014,488	8,461,626	- 5.3	7,880,756
Kansas City	7,483,616	7,148,483	+ 4.7	7,230,661
Omaha	2,615,146	2,595,824	+ 0.7	2,502,864
Denver	7,926,694	6,701,815	+ 18.3	7,465,180
Dallas	15,603,444	13,675,456	+ 14.1	15,435,479
Houston	22,810,479	15,110,753	+ 51.0	19,574,415
Los Angeles	35,622,792	36,464,743	- 2.3	34,343,066
San Francisco	25,162,103	26,484,156	- 5.0	24,802,838
Portland, Ore	4,046,779	3,834,534	+ 5.5	3,871,742
Seattle	6,753,858	4,433,012	+ 52.4	6,403,629
Total 25 Cities	$ 274,803,063	$ 253,535,982*	+ 8.4	$ 263,778,859
New York	4,125,633,751	3,555,765,999	+ 16.0	4,039,076,846
Total 26 Cities	$4,400,436,814	$3,809,301,981*	+ 15.5	$4,302,855,705

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November		3,500,550	2,943,807	2,330,595
December		3,893,509	2,836,750	2,173,252
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MONTHLY BANK CLEARINGS PULL CLOSE TO RECORD

NEW YORK, December 30--Check transactions in the twenty-six leading centers continued the prior month's upturn and reached a near record volume of $4,565,856,529,000 in October, according to Dun & Bradstreet. This was 3.8 per cent above September's $4,400,436,814,000, and 6.8 per cent over the $4,273,411,303,000[R] cleared in October 1980.

New York banks contributed primarily to this growth in bank clearings by registering their second largest volume of transactions in the amount of $4,300,033,157,000 in October, a 4.2 per cent rise over the previous month's check turnover of $4,125,633,751,000 and 7.5 per cent above the $4,000,977,126,000 cleared in the comparable month a year earlier.

In contrast, check clearings in the other twenty-five centers outside New York shifted in the reverse direction and skidded 3.3 per cent to $265,823,372,000 in October from September's $274,803,063,000. Activity in these cities trailed 2.4 per cent behind last year's $272,434,177,000[R] in the like month. Seattle led the nine cities registering gains over last year, while clearings in the other sixteen lost ground.

The aggregate volume of checks cleared in the twenty-six leading centers during the first ten months of 1981 soared to $42,439,951,609,000, accelerating 16.9 per cent over the $36,313,446,815,000[R] cleared in the same period of 1980. The strongest gains over a year ago were experienced by Buffalo, Houston and Seattle, while eleven centers showed decreases in a range of 0.2 to 15.5 per cent from their 1980 levels. These declines weakened the year-to-year growth in 1981 to less than one-half the percentage rise noted between 1979 and 1980.

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	October 1981	October 1980	% Change	Sept. 1981
Boston	$ 15,548,515	$ 14,773,788	+ 5.2	$ 15,061,170
Philadelphia	7,938,162	7,649,985	+ 3.8	7,478,453
Buffalo	9,400,948	7,526,595	+ 24.9	8,940,699
Pittsburgh	11,541,494	11,736,006	- 1.7	12,609,796
Cleveland	7,359,096	7,558,280*	- 2.6	7,299,641
Cincinnati	4,901,645	4,971,994*	- 1.4	4,895,497
Baltimore	5,435,749	6,046,980	- 10.1	5,496,021
Richmond	2,740,373	2,978,731	- 8.0	2,827,699
Atlanta	19,625,420	17,453,160	+ 12.4	19,554,764
New Orleans	4,574,302	4,276,802	+ 7.0	4,584,600
Memphis	2,529,243	2,625,905	- 3.7	2,574,134
Chicago	23,241,894	24,903,099	- 6.7	23,194,298
Detroit	10,456,498	16,142,936	- 35.2	15,567,968
St. Louis	5,529,110	5,722,829	- 3.4	5,322,639
Louisville	3,145,655	3,357,700	- 6.3	3,356,285
Minneapolis	8,226,505	9,144,286	- 10.0	8,014,488
Kansas City	7,328,639	7,344,484*	- 0.2	7,483,616
Omaha	2,858,432	2,730,601	+ 2.8	2,615,146
Denver	7,501,427	6,966,036	+ 7.7	7,926,694
Dallas	15,981,858	14,651,423	+ 9.1	15,603,444
Houston	18,881,060	19,142,761	- 1.4	22,810,479
Los Angeles	35,139,757	38,213,068	- 8.0	35,622,792
San Francisco	25,413,104	27,340,622	- 7.1	25,162,103
Portland, Ore.	3,812,505	4,509,517	- 15.5	4,046,779
Seattle	6,711,981	4,616,589	+ 45.4	6,753,858
Total 25 Cities	$ 265,823,372	$ 272,434,177*	- 2.4	$ 274,803,063
New York	4,300,033,157	4,000,977,126	+ 7.5	4,125,633,751
Total 26 Cities	$4,565,856,529	$4,273,411,303*	+ 6.8	$4,400,436,814

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NOVEMBER BANK CLEARINGS SLIDE 2.9 PER CENT BELOW OCTOBER'S VOLUME

NEW YORK, February 8--Bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers receded 2.9 per cent in November to $4,434,178,146,000 from October's near-record $4,565,856,529,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Despite this easing, check turnover outpaced by a widening margin, 26.7 per cent, its lead over the $3,500,358,825,000 transacted in the comparable month of 1980.

New York clearings activity in the amount of $4,180,074,905,000 in November slid 2.8 per cent below October's volume of $4,300,033,157,000. Yet, New York check transactions managed to surge 27.9 per cent above the $3,267,920,203,000 cleared in November a year ago.

In the twenty-five centers outside of New York, check clearings continued to slacken for the second straight month, skidding 4.4 per cent to $254,103,241,000 in November after a slide to $265,823,372,000 in October. However, the volume of checks cleared resumed a climb above 1980 levels pushing 9.3 per cent ahead of the $232,438,622,000 cleared in the year-earlier November. Seattle, Buffalo and Boston experienced the greatest gains over last year's activity while Detroit and Portland were the only two centers to sustain losses from a year ago.

For the first eleven months of 1981, bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers aggregated $46,874,129,755,000, mounting 17.7 per cent over transactions totalling $39,813,805,640,000[R] in the comparable period of 1980. Greatest headway over a year ago was made by Buffalo with a 42.8 per cent gain, followed by Seattle's 25.1 per cent, and Houston's 22.6 per cent increases.

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	November 1981	November 1980	% Change	October 1981
Boston	$ 16,262,844	$ 12,653,103	+ 28.5	$ 15,548,515
Philadelphia	7,629,968	6,808,016	+ 12.1	7,938,162
Buffalo	8,935,768	6,686,689*	+ 33.6	9,400,945
Pittsburgh	10,816,547	10,321,447	+ 4.8	11,541,494
Cleveland	6,874,542	6,743,605	+ 1.9	7,359,096
Cincinnati	4,694,748	4,300,783*	+ 9.2	4,901,645
Baltimore	5,372,174	5,194,100	+ 3.4	5,435,749
Richmond	2,658,330	2,484,313	+ 7.0	2,740,373
Atlanta	17,224,478	14,878,429	+ 15.8	19,625,420
New Orleans	4,208,105	3,538,732	+ 18.9	4,574,302
Memphis	2,371,650	2,338,146	+ 1.4	2,529,243
Chicago	21,430,733	20,071,387	+ 6.8	23,241,894
Detroit	9,689,420	12,687,843	- 23.6	10,456,498
St. Louis	5,178,961	5,046,082	+ 2.6	5,529,210
Louisville	3,225,674	3,060,133	+ 5.4	3,145,655
Minneapolis	8,389,388	8,028,369	+ 4.5	8,226,505
Kansas City	7,092,154	6,220,514	+ 14.0	7,328,639
Omaha	2,772,245	2,392,149	+ 15.9	2,858,432
Denver	7,551,949	6,139,712	+ 23.0	7,501,427
Dallas	14,882,955	12,305,513	+ 20.9	15,981,658
Houston	19,665,974	15,857,243	+ 24.0	18,881,060
Los Angeles	33,097,024	32,881,637	+ 0.7	35,139,757
San Francisco	24,024,368	23,303,960	+ 3.1	25,413,104
Portland, Ore	3,730,645	4,415,833	- 15.5	3,612,505
Seattle	6,322,597	4,080,884	+ 54.9	6,711,981
Total 25 Cities	$ 254,103,241	$ 232,438,622*	+ 9.3	$ 265,823,372
New York	4,180,074,905	3,267,920,203	+ 27.9	4,300,033,157
Total 26 Cities	$ 4,434,178,146	$ 3,500,358,825*	+ 26.7	$ 4,565,856,529

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Monthly Bank Clearings

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BANK CLEARINGS RISE IN DECEMBER
BRING 1981 TOTAL TO NEW ANNUAL RECORD

NEW YORK, February 26--Dun & Bradstreet reports that check transactions in twenty-six leading centers rose 3.1 per cent to $4,573,729,526,000 in December, a volume exceeded only once, in July 1981, when clearings ran over $4,628 billion. Up from the $4,434,178,146,000 cleared in the prior month, check activity continued to advance over a year earlier with a 17.5 per cent increase over the comparable 1980 month when clearings reached $3,893,508,997,000.

In New York, December checks processed rose to $4,290,908,688,000, a 2.7 per cent increase over November's $4,180,074,905,000, and held an 18.8 per cent lead over the $3,613,261,567,000 cleared in the comparable month of 1980.

In the twenty-five centers outside of New York, a healthy rebound prevailed as their banks cleared $282,820,838,000, an 11.3 per cent gain from November's six-month low of $254,103,241,000. But turnover in the twenty-five cities kept only a fractional 0.9 per cent ahead of the $280,247,430,000 pace a year earlier. Richmond and Houston registered substantial advances over December 1980 while eleven cities lagged behind their performance in the prior year.

The cumulative volume of checks processed during the twelve months of 1981 reached an all-time record of $51,447,859,281,000, an impressive 17.7 per cent gain over the volume of $43,707,314,637,000[R] cleared in the calendar year 1980. This climb was noteworthy in view of mixed regional trends. Robust increases over the prior year were evidenced in Buffalo, Seattle, Houston and New York. In contrast, eight centers showed decreases ranging from 8.7 to 0.2 per cent less than 1980's performance.

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	December 1981	December 1980	% Change	November 1981
Boston	$ 18,593,137	$ 16,641,331	+ 11.7	$ 16,262,844
Philadelphia	8,744,032	8,156,173	+ 7.2	7,629,968
Buffalo	9,232,236	7,895,810	+ 16.9	8,935,768
Pittsburgh	12,122,292	12,572,475	- 3.6	10,816,547
Cleveland	7,596,233	7,881,858	- 3.6	6,874,542
Cincinnati	5,044,207	5,273,090	- 4.3	4,694,748
Baltimore	5,824,747	6,031,565	- 3.4	5,372,174
Richmond	3,225,682	2,572,545	+ 25.4	2,658,330
Atlanta	19,524,140	17,636,748	+ 10.7	17,224,478
New Orleans	4,682,274	4,415,856	+ 6.0	4,208,105
Memphis	2,642,785	2,664,716	- 0.8	2,371,650
Chicago	24,083,905	25,367,508	- 5.1	21,430,733
Detroit	11,034,996	16,488,713	- 33.1	9,689,420
St. Louis	5,674,393	5,914,583	- 4.1	5,178,961
Louisville	3,381,869	3,505,019	- 3.5	3,225,674
Minneapolis	9,946,924	9,163,671	+ 8.5	8,389,388
Kansas City	8,223,911	7,611,101	+ 8.1	7,092,154
Omaha	3,164,667	2,843,135	+ 11.3	2,772,245
Denver	8,279,281	7,432,672	+ 11.4	7,551,949
Dallas	16,960,902	14,567,953	+ 16.4	14,882,955
Houston	24,120,817	20,071,376	+ 20.2	19,665,974
Los Angeles	33,166,999	38,171,369	- 13.1	33,097,024
San Francisco	26,820,675	28,085,634	- 4.5	24,024,368
Portland, Ore	3,876,354	4,626,654	- 16.2	3,730,645
Seattle	6,853,380	4,655,875	+ 47.2	6,322,597
Total 25 Cities	$ 282,820,838	$ 280,247,430	+ 0.9	$ 254,103,241
New York	4,290,908,688	3,613,261,567	+ 18.8	4,180,074,905
Total 26 Cities	$ 4,573,729,526	$ 3,893,508,997	+ 17.5	$ 4,434,178,146

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3. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT

SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS--MONTHLY--1978 TO DATE
(Millions of Dollars)

TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

	1981	1980	1979	1978
January.....	$ 4,048,656	$ 3,408,938	$ 2,543,050	$ 2,013,134
February.....	3,780,417	3,183,684	2,201,345	1,775,795
March.....	4,351,886	3,701,171	2,504,606	2,058,677
April.....	3,996,219	3,473,593	2,492,572	1,960,358
May.....	3,949,348	3,472,386	2,587,251	2,040,861
June.....	4,415,337	3,549,986	2,793,474	2,259,707
July.....	4,628,939	3,842,801	2,942,097	2,125,083
August.....	4,302,856	3,598,173	2,913,636	2,360,434
September.....	4,400,437	3,809,302	2,815,084	2,190,671
October.....	4,565,856	4,273,411	3,418,621	2,474,177
November.....	4,434,178	3,500,359	2,943,807	2,330,595
December.....	4,573,730	3,893,509	2,836,760	2,173,252
Total.....	$ 51,447,859	$ 43,707,313	$ 32,992,293	$ 25,752,744

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 3,790,644	$ 3,143,672	$ 2,290,061	$ 1,799,114
February.....	3,550,702	2,946,406	1,993,265	1,590,570
March.....	4,079,325	3,446,343	2,258,141	1,834,380
April.....	3,717,162	3,208,394	2,245,252	1,744,950
May.....	3,696,238	3,231,368	2,330,772	1,807,522
June.....	4,131,421	3,305,377	2,551,498	2,022,635
July.....	4,346,966	3,582,275	2,690,698	1,896,976
August.....	4,039,077	3,360,502	2,663,808	2,121,925
September.....	4,125,634	3,555,766	2,583,063	1,972,098
October.....	4,300,033	4,000,977	3,244,077	2,237,182
November.....	4,180,075	3,267,920	2,703,563	2,103,630
December.....	4,290,909	3,613,262	2,592,912	1,940,964
Total.....	$ 48,248,186	$ 40,662,262	$ 30,047,110	$ 23,070,946

TOTAL 25 CITIES EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 258,012	$ 265,266	$ 252,989	$ 214,020
February.....	229,715	237,278	208,080	185,225
March.....	272,561	254,828	246,465	224,297
April.....	279,057	265,199	247,320	215,408
May.....	253,110	241,018	256,479	233,339
June.....	283,916	244,609	241,976	237,072
July.....	281,973	260,526	251,399	218,107
August.....	263,779	237,671	249,828	238,509
September.....	274,803	253,536	232,021	219,573
October.....	265,823	272,434	274,544	236,995
November.....	254,103	232,439	240,244	226,965
December.....	282,821	280,247	243,838	232,288
Total.....	$ 3,199,673	$ 3,045,051	$ 2,945,183	$ 2,681,798

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Monthly Bank Clearings

H-24 No. 1

BANK CLEARINGS FLUTTER IN JANUARY BUT CONTINUE PROGRESS OVER YEAR AGO

NEW YORK, July 30--Bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers slipped 0.6 per cent in January to $4,548,298,913,000 from December's $4,573,729,526,000 reports Dun & Bradstreet. However, this represented a minimal ebb from the second largest monthly volume on record and check activity remained 12.3 per cent above the $4,048,656,352,000 cleared in January last year.

At banks in New York, check transactions in 1982's initial month steadied at $4,292,402,329,000, a mere 0.03 per cent above the December 1981 volume which amounted to $4,290,908,688,000. Yet New York check clearings mounted 13.2 per cent over the $3,790,644,133,000 processed in January 1981.

Check transactions in the other twenty-five leading centers outside New York receded to $255,896,584,000 in January, a 9.5 per cent fall from December's volume of $282,820,838,000. With only nine states making headway over January a year ago, the volume of checks handled in the twenty-five centers lagged 0.8 per cent behind the $258,012,219,000 cleared in the prior January.

While Seattle, Buffalo and Boston experienced the healthiest gains over January 1981, more than half of the leading cities lost ground ranging from 0.3 to 33.5 per cent. The biggest drop from the comparable month of 1981 was suffered by Detroit.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

2. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT
from Business Economics Division of Dun & Bradstreet

Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	January 1982	January 1981	% Change	December 1981
Boston	$ 16,157,153	$ 13,598,312	+ 18.8	$ 18,593,137
Philadelphia	7,471,280	7,393,831	+ 1.0	8,744,032
Buffalo	9,286,075	7,812,119	+ 18.9	9,232,236
Pittsburgh	10,124,521	10,940,737	- 7.5	12,122,292
Cleveland	6,781,351	7,167,392	- 5.4	7,596,233
Cincinnati	4,722,175	4,893,440	- 3.5	5,044,207
Baltimore	5,234,136	5,250,222	- 0.3	5,824,747
Richmond	2,300,014	2,638,117	- 12.8	3,225,682
Atlanta	18,353,673	17,669,107	+ 3.9	19,524,140
New Orleans	4,196,000*	4,230,716	--	4,682,274
Memphis	2,297,206	2,683,065	- 14.4	2,642,785
Chicago	20,687,375	21,328,206	- 3.0	24,083,905
Detroit	9,241,118	13,899,518	- 33.5	11,034,996
St. Louis	5,138,743	5,578,761	- 7.9	5,674,393
Louisville	3,206,068	3,400,588	- 5.7	3,381,869
Minneapolis	7,985,279	8,610,997	- 7.3	9,946,924
Kansas City	6,928,020	7,404,632	- 6.4	8,223,911
Omaha	3,021,573	2,770,652	+ 9.1	3,164,667
Denver	7,840,623	7,063,217	+ 11.0	8,279,281
Dallas	16,009,847	13,899,301	+ 15.2	16,960,902
Houston	20,731,443	18,255,249	+ 13.6	24,120,817
Los Angeles	34,650,269	37,317,517	- 7.1	33,166,999
San Francisco	24,081,784	25,649,626	- 6.1	26,820,675
Portland, Ore	3,469,706	4,105,643	- 15.5	3,876,354
Seattle	5,981,152	4,451,254	+ 34.4	6,853,380
Total 25 Cities	$ 255,896,584*	$ 258,012,219	- 0.8	$ 282,820,838
New York	4,292,402,329	3,790,644,133	+ 13.2	4,290,908,688
Total 26 Cities	$ 4,548,298,913*	$ 4,048,656,352	+ 12.3	$ 4,573,729,526

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(Millions of Dollars)

TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

	1982	1981	1980	1979
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BANK CLEARINGS SKID SEASONALLY IN FEBRUARY BUT STILL TOP YEAR AGO BY OVER 19 PER CENT

NEW YORK, July 30--Bank clearings in twenty-six leading centers continued down in February for the second month in a row dipping 0.4 per cent to $4,530,089,004,000, from January's $4,548,298,913,000 volume. Despite this easing, check activity continued to gain over a year ago running 19.8 per cent above the $3,780,339,693,000[R] cleared in February 1981.

New York transactions moved slightly upward, 0.1 per cent, to $4,295,947,106,000 in February, after levelling at $4,292,402,329,000 in January. However, New York banks managed a robust 21.0 per cent advance over the $3,550,702,461,000 cleared in the 1981 comparable month.

Outside New York, the volume of check turnover in the other twenty-five centers slackened for the second consecutive month to $234,141,898,000, an 8.5 per cent descent from January's $255,896,584,000. Yet, when compared to a year earlier, the volume of checks cleared reversed direction and climbed 2.0 per cent above the $229,637,232,000[R] cleared in the like month of 1981. Seattle, Memphis and Buffalo had the largest gains over a year ago which helped to outweigh the declines from 1981 prevailing in nine cities.

The aggregate volume of checks processed in the twenty-six leading centers for the first two months of 1982 escalated to $9,078,387,917,000, looming 16.0 per cent over the $7,828,996,045,000[R] handled in the same period of 1981. Seattle continued to experience the greatest progress over a year ago, while Detroit continued to suffer the biggest loss.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

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from Business Economics Division of Dun & Bradstreet

Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	February 1982	February 1981	% Change	January 1982
Boston	$ 14,797,873	$ 12,138,439	+ 21.9	$ 16,157,153
Philadelphia	7,629,219	6,639,611	+ 14.9	7,471,280
Buffalo	8,851,296	7,166,239	+ 23.5	9,286,075
Pittsburgh	9,150,804	10,516,407**	- 13.0	10,124,521
Cleveland	6,385,901	6,610,500	- 3.4	6,781,351
Cincinnati	4,199,525	4,183,388	+ 0.4	4,722,175
Baltimore	3,921,958	4,480,447	- 12.5	5,234,136
Richmond	2,558,427	2,451,596	+ 4.4	2,300,014
Atlanta	16,844,433	15,725,971	+ 7.1	18,353,673
New Orleans	3,889,000*	3,812,713	--	4,196,000*
Memphis	2,926,678	2,301,929	+ 27.1	2,297,206
Chicago	19,551,315	18,853,318	+ 3.7	20,687,375
Detroit	8,167,036	13,985,017	- 41.6	9,241,118
St. Louis	4,567,652	4,791,322	- 4.7	5,138,743
Louisville	2,835,697	3,089,649	- 8.2	3,206,068
Minneapolis	7,339,943	7,315,317	+ 0.3	7,985,279
Kansas City	6,292,715	6,331,784**	- 0.6	6,928,020
Omaha	2,617,965	2,290,712	+ 14.3	3,021,573
Denver	6,926,394	6,384,601	+ 8.5	7,840,623
Dallas	13,630,731	12,267,532	+ 11.1	16,009,847
Houston	19,497,973	16,684,642	+ 16.9	20,731,443
Los Angeles	31,022,681	32,515,593	- 4.6	34,650,269
San Francisco	21,591,624	21,475,831	+ 0.5	24,081,784
Portland, Ore	3,308,635	3,542,978	- 6.6	3,469,706
Seattle	5,636,423	4,081,696	+ 38.1	5,981,152
Total 25 Cities	$ 234,141,898*	$ 229,637,232**	+ 2.0	$ 255,896,584*
New York	4,295,947,106	3,550,702,461	+ 21.0	4,292,402,329
Total 26 Cities	$ 4,530,089,004*	$ 3,780,339,693**	+ 19.8	$ 4,548,298,913*

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To: Subscribers to Monthly Report on Bank Clearings

We regret exceedingly the long delay encountered in providing these monthly analyses of Bank Clearings In Twenty-Six Leading Cities. It was a situation beyond our control--the inability of one of the centers to provide the necessary data.

This city had been a cooperative participant in this survey for many decades. But, changes in personnel and procedures led to a break-down in reporting. We were told that the problem would be resolved and that momentarily the figures would be available again.

We kept our weekly reports on a current basis by using estimates of the city's volume of clearings but did not wish to estimate the monthly if it was at all possible to obtain the actuals--concomitant revisions would be time consuming and confusing. Unfortunately, the delay extended beyond all expectations and promises. Despite efforts of the new staff, only partial figures were provided.

We now have been advised that it will not be possible to re-construct the first six months of 1982 but the city's reporting will be re-activated with the month of July. In view of this, we plan to issue in as rapid succession as possible the January through June reports using estimates.

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MARCH BANK CLEARINGS SOAR TO RECORD HIGH OF $5.5 TRILLION

NEW YORK, August 6--Bank clearings in March broke all previous records in the twenty-six leading centers and soared to an all-time high of $5,500,772,411,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Ending a two month slide with a healthy 21.4 per cent upturn from February's $4,530,089,004,000, check transactions also showed a robust 27.3 per cent gain over the $4,321,885,501,000[R] handled in the like 1981 month.

New York banks contributed strongly to the surge in clearings with an increase to an unprecedented $5,213,242,664,000 in March, a 21.4 per cent jump over February's $4,295,947,106,000. In addition, check activity at New York banks registered a whopping 28.7 per cent advance over the $4,049,324,685,000[R] pace for March 1981.

In the twenty-five centers outside of New York, check turnover outpaced previous highs with a volume of $287,529,747,000, a vigorous 22.8 per cent hike over February's $234,141,898,000 as all except one city showed a month-to-month increase. But there was a lesser gain of 5.5 per cent over the comparable month's volume a year earlier of $272,560,816,000 since transactions in eight cities fell short of a year ago.

For the first quarter of 1982, the aggregate volume of bank clearings for the leading twenty-six centers rose to $14,579,160,328,000, a strong 20.0 per cent increase over the $12,150,881,546,000[R] cleared in the comparable quarter of 1981. Seattle, Houston, New York, Buffalo and Boston experienced the greatest gains over a year ago. For the past eight months, Seattle has shown exceptionally large increases over a year earlier primarily due to the addition of two banks--one of the banks has many branches over the western half of the country and has greatly weighted their comparative volumes.

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	March 1982	March 1981	% Change	February 1982
Boston	$ 17,884,798	$ 14,956,131	+ 19.6	$ 14,797,873
Philadelphia	8,451,368	7,631,366	+ 10.7	7,629,219
Buffalo	10,005,561	8,403,839	+ 19.1	8,851,296
Pittsburgh	11,933,990	12,872,769	- 7.3	9,150,804
Cleveland	7,416,313	7,600,696	- 2.4	6,385,901
Cincinnati	5,174,781	5,035,922	+ 2.8	4,199,525
Baltimore	5,889,366	5,398,837	+ 9.1	3,921,958
Richmond	2,946,233	2,947,727	- 0.05	2,558,427
Atlanta	21,222,969	19,761,311	+ 7.4	16,844,433
New Orleans	4,663,000*	4,441,227	--	3,889,000*
Memphis	2,534,068	2,677,161	- 5.3	2,926,678
Chicago	25,301,984	23,762,753	+ 6.5	19,551,315
Detroit	10,569,803	16,352,898	- 35.4	8,167,036
St. Louis	6,305,809	5,796,940	+ 8.8	4,567,652
Louisville	3,433,681	3,625,742	- 5.3	2,835,697
Minneapolis	9,160,474	8,784,473	+ 4.3	7,339,943
Kansas City	7,612,167	7,446,773	+ 2.2	6,292,715
Omaha	3,302,367	2,935,721	+ 12.5	2,617,965
Denver	8,570,488	7,413,738	+ 15.6	6,926,394
Dallas	16,816,894	13,534,988	+ 24.2	13,630,731
Houston	25,357,093	18,250,039	+ 38.9	19,497,973
Los Angeles	36,489,388	38,166,563	- 4.4	31,022,681
San Francisco	26,355,047	25,748,185	+ 2.4	21,591,624
Portland, Ore	3,527,395	4,173,913	- 15.5	3,308,635
Seattle	6,604,710	4,841,104	+ 36.4	5,636,423
Total 25 Cities	$ 287,529,747*	$ 272,560,816	+ 5.5	$ 234,141,898*
New York	5,213,242,664	4,049,324,685**	+ 28.7	4,295,947,106
Total 26 Cities	$5,500,772,411*	$4,321,885,501**	+ 27.3	$4,530,089,004*

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3. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT

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Monthly Bank Clearings

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APRIL BANK CLEARINGS RECEDE FROM RECORD

NEW YORK, August 5--After hitting a record $5.5 trillion in March, bank clearings in twenty-six leading centers faltered during April with a 10.4 per cent drop to $4,931,213,972,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Still, this represented the second largest monthly volume of checks ever cleared and exceeded by 23.4 per cent the $3,996,218,602,000[R] cleared in the corresponding month last year.

In New York, transactions showed quite a downward jolt in April to $4,663,209,177,000, 10.6 per cent lower than March's $5,213,242,664,000. But, New York banks managed a hardy gain of 25.5 per cent over the $3,717,161,526,000 cleared in April last year.

Check turnover in the other twenty-five centers outside New York slipped to $268,004,795,000, a 6.8 per cent slowing from March's record pace of $287,529,747,000 and lagged 4.0 per cent below the year-earlier $279,057,076,000 handled in the comparable month. Seattle, New York, and Buffalo led the cities that gained ground over last year, while Detroit and Portland led those that slipped, followed by Pittsburgh, Houston, Los Angeles and Memphis.

During the first four months of 1982, the aggregate volume of checks processed grew to $19,510,374,300,000, a 20.8 per cent gain over the year-ago volume of $16,147,100,148,000[R] in the corresponding period. Robust increases over last year were evidenced in Seattle and New York. In contrast, twelve centers showed decreases from last year's performance, led again by Detroit and Portland.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

2. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT
from Business Economics Division of Dun & Bradstreet

Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	April 1982	April 1981	% Change	March 1982
Boston	$ 17,301,443	$ 15,343,012	+ 12.8	$ 17,884,798
Philadelphia	8,073,262	7,479,370	+ 7.9	8,451,368
Buffalo	10,177,137	8,618,961	+ 18.1	10,005,561
Pittsburgh	10,924,715	12,692,843	- 13.9	11,933,990
Cleveland	7,090,163	7,078,563	+ 0.2	7,416,313
Cincinnati	4,987,758	4,808,450	+ 3.7	5,174,781
Baltimore	5,583,631	5,512,712	+ 1.3	5,889,366
Richmond	2,834,794	2,890,793	- 1.9	2,946,233
Atlanta	20,183,002	19,597,185	+ 3.0	21,222,969
New Orleans	4,286,000*	4,462,768	--	4,663,000*
Memphis	2,401,877	2,706,941	- 11.3	2,534,068
Chicago	22,099,277	22,675,523	- 2.5	25,301,984
Detroit	9,959,462	15,254,736	- 34.7	10,569,803
St. Louis	5,954,636	5,540,674	+ 7.5	6,305,809
Louisville	3,133,003	3,475,829	- 9.9	3,433,681
Minneapolis	8,363,271	8,313,532	+ 0.6	9,160,474
Kansas City	7,363,957	7,373,114**	- 0.1	7,612,167
Omaha	2,982,655	2,827,182	+ 5.5	3,302,367
Denver	7,934,057	7,789,854	+ 1.9	8,570,488
Dallas	15,824,176	14,615,800	+ 8.3	16,816,894
Houston	19,806,206	22,827,692	- 13.2	25,357,093
Los Angeles	35,406,053	40,092,023	- 11.7	36,489,388
San Francisco	25,213,224	27,851,385	- 9.5	26,355,047
Portland, Ore	3,602,935	4,486,501	- 19.7	3,527,395
Seattle	6,518,101	4,741,633	+ 37.5	6,604,710
Total 25 Cities	$ 268,004,795*	$ 279,057,076**	- 4.0	$ 287,529,747*
New York	4,663,209,177	3,717,161,526	+ 25.5	5,213,242,664
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MAY BANK CLEARINGS MAKE SLIGHT RECOVERY

NEW YORK, August 12--Staging a partial recovery from April's downturn, bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers reached $4,968,801,020,000 in May, 0.8 per cent over April's $4,931,213,972,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Although transactions did not return to March's record high, they maintained a 25.8 per cent rate of growth over the $3,949,763,262,000[R] processed in the comparable month of 1981.

In New York, check activity stepped up to $4,722,781,416,000 in May, a 1.3 per cent gain over April's $4,663,209,177,000 and sustained a 27.8 per cent margin over the $3,696,238,535,000 cleared in May 1981.

On the other hand, check turnover in the twenty-five centers outside of New York slid for the second consecutive month and reached $246,019,604,000 in May, an 8.2 per cent drop from April's $268,004,795,000, and a lesser drop of 3.0 per cent from the $253,524,727,000[R] handled in May a year earlier. Of the eleven cities whose clearings trailed last year's comparable month, Detroit, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Portland led the way with losses ranging from 35.6 to 17.0 per cent.

The cumulative volume of checks cleared in the first five months of 1982 advanced to $24,479,175,320,000 surpassing by 21.8 per cent the $20,096,863,410,000[R] cleared in the comparable period of 1981. Much of the upward propulsion came from Seattle, New York, Buffalo and Boston with increases ranging from 36.8 to 16.5 per cent.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

2. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT
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(in thousands of dollars)

	May 1982	May 1981	% Change	April 1982
Boston	$ 15,790,376	$ 14,307,443	+ 10.4	$ 17,301,443
Philadelphia	7,353,981	6,754,783	+ 8.9	8,073,262
Buffalo	9,019,191	8,112,854	+ 11.2	10,177,137
Pittsburgh	9,662,968	11,653,111	- 17.1	10,924,715
Cleveland	6,718,776	6,572,438	+ 2.2	7,090,163
Cincinnati	3,889,417	4,754,594**	- 18.2	4,987,758
Baltimore	5,133,441	4,793,610	+ 7.1	5,583,631
Richmond	2,515,183	2,870,574	- 12.4	2,834,794
Atlanta	18,544,913	18,313,362	+ 1.3	20,183,002
New Orleans	4,133,000*	4,258,704	--	4,286,000*
Memphis	2,183,132	2,414,404	- 9.6	2,401,877
Chicago	20,575,949	21,930,775	- 6.2	22,099,277
Detroit	9,180,465	14,266,231	- 35.6	9,959,462
St. Louis	5,512,384	5,086,583	+ 8.4	5,954,636
Louisville	2,937,006	3,271,003	- 10.2	3,133,003
Minneapolis	8,201,429	7,902,013	+ 3.8	8,363,271
Kansas City	6,593,590	6,819,352	- 3.3	7,363,957
Omaha	2,670,078	2,534,477	+ 5.4	2,982,655
Denver	7,545,308	7,318,945	+ 3.1	7,934,057
Dallas	13,855,076	13,734,592	+ 0.9	15,824,176
Houston	20,011,717	17,510,088	+ 14.3	19,806,206
Los Angeles	32,495,188	35,444,813	- 8.3	35,406,053
San Francisco	22,077,097	24,480,849	- 9.8	25,213,224
Portland, Ore	3,299,871	3,978,048**	- 17.0	3,602,935
Seattle	6,120,068	4,441,081	+ 37.8	6,518,101
Total 25 Cities	$ 246,019,604*	$ 253,524,727**	- 3.0	$ 268,004,795*
New York	4,722,781,416	3,696,238,535	+ 27.8	4,663,209,177
Total 26 Cities	$4,968,801,020*	$3,949,763,262**	+ 25.8	$4,931,213,972*

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JUNE BANK CLEARINGS SOAR TO NEW RECORD HIGH

NEW YORK, August 12--Surpassing by $20 billion the previous all-time high registered in March of this year, bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers reached a sparkling new high of $5,520,891,817,000 in June, 11.1 per cent over May's volume of $4,968,801,020,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Check activity continued to run about one-fourth heavier than a year ago, this June outweighing by 25.1 per cent the $4,414,782,754,000[R] handled in June last year.

In New York, bank clearings also topped all previous records and attained a new peak of $5,241,152,363,000, an 11.0 per cent jump from May's volume of $4,722,781,416,000. Too, New York banks showed a vigorous 26.9 per cent acceleration from the $4,131,421,516,000 cleared in the like month of 1981.

In the twenty-five leading centers outside of New York, a healthy rebound prevailed as their banks cleared $279,739,454,000 in June, a 13.7 per cent turnaround after May's drop to $246,019,604,000. But check activity in these cities still trended in the reverse direction as measured against a year ago. It skidded 1.3 per cent below the $283,361,238,000[R] handled a year earlier with Detroit, Portland, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh experiencing the greatest losses from 1981 activity with decreases from 40.1 to 11.6 per cent.

For the first half of 1982, the aggregate volume of checks cleared in the twenty-five leading centers soared to $30,000,067,137,000 achieving a 22.4 per cent jump over the $24,511,646,164,000[R] handled in the first six months of 1981. Seattle, New York, and Buffalo briskly led the thirteen centers that gained ground by growing from 38.0 to 17.3 per cent over last year's activity. Detroit, Portland and Pittsburgh led the twelve centers that regressed from the prior year's performance.

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	June 1982	June 1981	% Change	May 1982
Boston	$ 17,173,073	$ 16,102,357	+ 6.6	$ 15,790,376
Philadelphia	8,271,902	7,524,174	+ 9.9	7,353,981
Buffalo	10,118,743	8,877,065	+ 14.0	9,019,191
Pittsburgh	11,465,874	12,977,644	- 11.6	9,662,968
Cleveland	7,529,089	7,624,676	- 1.3	6,718,776
Cincinnati	4,340,182	5,066,212	- 14.3	3,889,417
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Atlanta	20,757,663	20,087,945	+ 3.3	18,544,913
New Orleans	4,519,000*	4,577,976	--	4,133,000*
Memphis	2,476,132	2,648,349	- 6.5	2,183,132
Chicago	23,907,631	23,753,445	+ 0.6	20,575,949
Detroit	10,579,720	17,655,177	- 40.1	9,180,465
St. Louis	6,057,895	5,692,489	+ 6.4	5,512,384
Louisville	3,356,832	3,615,053	- 7.1	2,937,006
Minneapolis	9,147,078	8,606,333**	+ 6.3	8,201,429
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Omaha	2,818,796	2,674,672	+ 5.4	2,670,078
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Dallas	15,983,261	15,268,476	+ 4.7	13,855,076
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Los Angeles	36,374,891	40,148,831	- 9.4	32,495,188
San Francisco	26,150,641	28,105,546	- 7.0	22,077,097
Portland, Ore	3,727,982	4,383,330**	- 15.0	3,299,871
Seattle	6,852,925	4,762,247	+ 43.9	6,120,068
Total 25 Cities	$ 279,739,454*	$ 283,361,238**	- 1.3	$ 246,019,604*
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Monthly Bank Clearings

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BANK CLEARINGS SUBSIDE IN JULY

NEW YORK, September 24--Bank clearings in the nation's twenty-six leading centers slowed to $5,122,803,620,000 in July, some 7.2 per cent less than the record $5,520,891,817,000 handled in June, reports Dun & Bradstreet. However, while this was still the third largest volume on record, it advanced 10.7 per cent from the $4,629,006,404,000[R] cleared in the comparable month of 1981. This was a considerably slimmer lead than the 23 to 27 per cent increases chalked up in the four preceding months.

At New York banks, check activity dropped 7.2 per cent in July to $4,862,638,952,000 from the previous month's peak of $5,241,152,363,000. Although New York managed to remain ahead of its 1981 pace of clearings of $4,346,966,505,000, the gain amounted to less than one-half the rate in the previous month, shrinking to 11.9 per cent from 26.9 per cent. Check turnover in the other twenty-five centers outside New York slackened as their banks cleared $260,164,668,000, a 7.0 per cent slowing from June's $279,739,454,000, and trailing 7.8 per cent below the year-earlier $282,039,899,000[R] volume for the similar month--the fourth straight year-to-year decline. A slump from July 1981 transactions prevailed in fifteen of the twenty-five centers.

During the first seven months of 1982, the volume of checks cleared escalated to $35,122,870,757,000 surpassing by 20.5 per cent the $29,140,652,568,000[R] handled in the comparative months of 1981. Strong increases over a year earlier were observed in Seattle and New York, with lesser gains noted in Buffalo and Boston, while Detroit, Portland, and Pittsburgh continued to lead the cities losing momentum from last year's activity.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	July 1982	July 1981	% Change	June 1982
Boston	$ 15,827,225	$ 15,018,082	+ 5.4	$ 17,173,073
Philadelphia	7,819,559	7,375,292	+ 6.0	8,271,902
Buffalo	10,332,327	9,564,225	+ 8.0	10,118,743
Pittsburgh	10,509,694	13,003,380	- 19.2	11,465,874
Cleveland	7,038,030	7,348,275	- 4.2	7,529,089
Cincinnati	4,050,658	5,352,764	- 24.3	4,340,182
Baltimore	5,620,704	5,579,394	+ 0.7	5,832,054
Richmond	2,653,507	2,908,498**	- 8.8	3,083,909
Atlanta	19,947,592	20,087,945**	- 0.7	20,757,663
New Orleans	4,187,000*	4,539,016	--	4,519,000*
Memphis	2,375,806	2,723,707	- 12.8	2,476,132
Chicago	24,242,720	23,495,649	+ 3.2	23,907,631
Detroit	9,508,498	16,289,932	- 41.6	10,579,720
St. Louis	5,632,401	5,612,787	+ 0.3	6,057,895
Louisville	2,975,520	3,503,936	- 15.1	3,356,832
Minneapolis	8,173,493	8,480,442	- 3.6	9,147,078
Kansas City	6,909,358	7,443,952	- 7.2	7,531,905
Omaha	2,561,140	2,645,839	- 3.2	2,818,796
Denver	7,229,436	8,021,917	- 9.9	8,129,697
Dallas	14,805,094	15,411,985	- 3.9	15,983,261
Houston	18,454,199	22,886,758	- 19.4	23,552,579
Los Angeles	34,300,933	38,809,975	- 11.6	36,374,891
San Francisco	25,033,463	27,022,298	- 7.4	26,150,641
Portland, Ore	3,521,533	4,277,955**	- 17.7	3,727,982
Seattle	6,454,778	4,635,896	+ 39.2	6,852,925
Total 25 Cities	$ 260,164,668*	$ 282,039,899**	- 7.8	$ 279,739,454*
New York	4,862,638,952	4,346,966,505	+ 11.9	5,241,152,363
Total 26 Cities	$5,122,803,620*	$4,629,006,404**	+ 10.7	$5,520,891,817*

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BANK CLEARINGS SHIFT UPWARD IN AUGUST

NEW YORK, October 11--Reversing direction, bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers edged up 1.6 per cent in August to $5,204,592,973,000, but did not return to the all-time peak set in June, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Up from $5,122,803,620,000 in July, transactions were the third largest volume on record and ran 21.0 per cent ahead of the comparable month a year earlier when clearings of $4,302,855,705,000 were handled.

In New York, August checks processed rose to $4,937,188,387,000, nudging 1.5 per cent over July's activity of $4,862,638,952,000, and held a 22.2 per cent lead over the $4,039,076,846,000 cleared in the eighth month of 1981.

In the twenty-five centers outside of New York, check clearings accelerated to $267,404,586,000 in August, rising 2.8 per cent above the $260,164,668,000 handled in the preceding month. In addition, after lagging behind 1981 levels for four straight months, turnover in these twenty-five cities pushed 1.4 per cent ahead of the $263,778,859,000 pace a year earlier.

The cumulative volume of checks processed during the first eight months of 1982 grew to $40,327,462,730,000. Bolstered by strong advances in Seattle, New York, Buffalo and Boston, clearing activity outpaced the year-ago volume of $33,443,508,273,000[R] by 20.6 per cent. This gain was somewhat larger than the 18.5 per cent prevailing in the first eight months of 1981 vs 1980. But, it was not nation-wide--twelve cities showed decreases from year-ago activity ranging from 37.6 per cent in Detroit to 1.3 per cent in Kansas City.

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Cleveland	7,038,435	6,987,054	+ 0.7	7,038,030
Cincinnati	4,649,199	5,061,770	- 8.2	4,050,658
Baltimore	5,307,550	5,308,530	- 0.01	5,620,704
Richmond	2,709,689	2,748,960	- 1.4	2,653,507
Atlanta	21,394,590	18,835,557	+ 13.6	19,947,592
New Orleans	3,964,560	4,432,880	- 10.6	4,187,000*
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St. Louis	5,936,718	5,232,079	+ 13.5	5,632,401
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Minneapolis	8,862,627	7,880,756	+ 12.5	8,173,493
Kansas City	7,509,594	7,230,661	+ 3.9	6,909,358
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Denver	7,793,872	7,465,180	+ 4.4	7,229,436
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